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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY — THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005

The house met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 56).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ouintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Dawson; Hope; Reyna; Solomons.

Absent — Corte; Driver; Hilderbran.

The invocation was offered by Representative Chisum, as follows:

Our great and sovereign God, we thank you that you have promised that wherever two or more are gathered in your name, you will be in their midst. We thank you that your mercies are new every morning and that you are faithful to guide those who are willing to follow. We thank you that your grace is extended to each of us to accomplish things with you that we cannot accomplish on our own. And we thank you for your forgiveness, enabling us to overcome our foibles and flaws and start anew.

We ask today that you would help us to see you in every situation and to hear your words in every decision we make, so that at the end of the day we can hear you say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord." Lord, grant our request for your wisdom and your strength. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Chisum who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Rose who presented Dr. Jay Gruhlkey of San Marcos as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Gruhlkey and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Morrison in the chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Dawson on motion of Wong.

Hope on motion of Madden.

Reyna on motion of Madden.

Solomons on motion of Elkins.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Talton on motion of Nixon.

HCR 25 - ADOPTED (by J. Jones and Berman)

Representative Berman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 25.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 25, Proclaiming July 25, 2005, as Henry Miller Morgan Day in Texas and commemorating the dedication of a Texas State Historical Marker at the site in Tyler of the first African American barber college.

(Speaker in the chair)

HCR 25 was read and was adopted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

R. Cook on motion of Ritter.

Flores on motion of Geren.

J. Jones on motion of Hodge.

(Corte now present)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time HR 309 - HR 332.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

- **HR 309** (by Giddings), Honoring Ruth L. Wyrick for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3529 in Dallas County.
- **HR 310** (by Giddings), Honoring Myrtis O. Evans for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3530 in Dallas County.
- **HR 311** (by Giddings), Honoring Jesse Lipscomb for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3531 in Dallas County.
- **HR 312** (by Giddings), Honoring John Dickerson for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3539 in Dallas County.
- **HR 313** (by Giddings), Honoring Felicia Pitre for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3543 in Dallas County.
- **HR 314** (by Giddings), Honoring Sandra Jonelle Crenshaw for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3549 in Dallas County.
- **HR 315** (by Giddings), Honoring G. Virginia Hill for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3551 in Dallas County.
- **HR 316** (by Giddings), Honoring Debra Harwell for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3552 in Dallas County.
- **HR 317** (by Giddings), Honoring Gloria Qualls for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3605 in Dallas County.
- **HR 318** (by Giddings), Honoring John L. Phillips for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3606 in Dallas County.
- **HR 319** (by Giddings), Honoring Richard Wayne for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3609 in Dallas County.
- **HR 320** (by Giddings), Honoring Marie Marksbury-Carr for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3610 in Dallas County.
- **HR 321** (by Giddings), Honoring Regenia Hawkins for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3612 in Dallas County.
- **HR 322** (by Giddings), Honoring Emily Jones for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3615 in Dallas County.

- **HR 323** (by Giddings), Honoring Javier Gonzalez for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3617 in Dallas County.
- **HR 324** (by Giddings), Honoring Diane Castillo for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3620 in Dallas County.
- **HR 325** (by Giddings), Honoring Mary Linnsteadter for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3700 in Dallas County.
- **HR 326** (by Giddings), Honoring David Fields for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3800 in Dallas County.
- **HR 327** (by Giddings), Honoring Norman Whitlow for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3803 in Dallas County.
- **HR 328** (by Giddings), Honoring Becky Lewis for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3806 in Dallas County.
- **HR 329** (by Giddings), Honoring Mel Caraway for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3808 in Dallas County.
- **HR 330** (by Giddings), Honoring Brenda Duff for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 3904 in Dallas County.
- **HR 331** (by Giddings), Honoring Gregory Gray for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 4105 in Dallas County.
- **HR 332** (by Giddings), Honoring Aaron Darnell Ford for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair of precinct 4107 in Dallas County.

The resolutions were adopted.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative J. Keffer requested permission for the Committee on Ways and Means to meet while the house is in session at 1:45 p.m. today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **HJR 24**.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Ways and Means, 1:45 p.m. today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **HJR 24**

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

SB 20 ON SECOND READING (P. King, Hunter, and Baxter - House Sponsors)

SB 20, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to this state's goal for renewable energy.

SB 20 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE SWINFORD: As I've educated myself on this issue this session, I've become concerned about Texas having enough electricity in the future. This bill sets a goal for an additional 3,000 megawatt of renewables during the next 10 years. While ERCOT says Texas may need up to 48,000 megawatt of new power plants. Does this bill go far enough?

REPRESENTATIVE BAXTER: Our committee discussed the planning issue extensively this session. We decided to set the new goals in a measured step while instructing the commission and ERCOT to carefully study the transmission and capacity adequacy situation and report back to us. I expect the legislature will revisit the renewable goal in the future when it has this information.

SWINFORD: There has been a lot of concern expressed about the Section (m) provision of **SB 20**, about what Section (m) will do.

BAXTER: Section (m) is intended to let the legislature know when we have met our goal of 5,880 megawatt, and that satisfaction of that milestone should count the statewide market for renewable energy, not just what is being done by the RPS. That's what Section (m) does, it is a tool that will help the legislature know how we are doing with renewable energy use and decide if we should set higher goals in the future. Section (m) is not intended in any way to reduce renewable energy use in Texas. We still want Texas to reach its renewable energy goals ahead of time, just as we are doing under the current law, **SB** 7.

SWINFORD: Some parties have been concerned that Section (m) could open the door to "double counting" of RECs, leading to conflicts with the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Can you address that concern?

BAXTER: The legislature is not directing regulators to start allowing consumers to be deceived, and we are not authorizing that RECs be double counted. For example, if retailer A has customers that voluntarily pay to increase renewable energy use in Texas, that will not result in other retailers being able to use proportionately less renewable energy. Section (m) will help us better track renewable energy use, but it is not intended to cap the market for renewable energy in Texas or lessen customer protection standards of the commission that apply to retail renewable energy sales.

SWINFORD: Thank you. With that clarification, I support passage of **SB 20**.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Swinford moved to print remarks between Representative Baxter and Representative Swinford.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Crownover offered the following amendment to SB 20:

Amend SB 20 (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) Strike SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the bill (page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 19), and renumber subsequent SECTIONS as appropriate.
- (2) In the recital to SECTION 3 of the bill (page 2, line 21) strike "amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (g) through (n)" and substitute "adding Subsections (g) and (h)"
- (3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike amended Subsection (a) (page 2, line 23 through page 3, line 13), and added Subsections (g)-(i) (page 3, line 14 through page 4, line 11), and (l)-(n) (page 4, lines 4-17), Section 39.904, Utilities Code, and reletter added Subsections (j) and (k) as (g) and (h) respectively.
- (4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 39.904(j)(1), Utilities Code (page 4, line 17), between "commission's" and "implementation" insert "potential".
- (5) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 39.904(j)(3), Utilities Code (page 4, line 21), between "of the" and "effects" insert "potential".
- (6) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 39.904(j)(3), Utilities Code (page 4, line 22), strike "has" and substitute "may have".

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Martinez Fischer on motion of Hochberg.

SB 20 - (consideration continued)

Representative P. King moved to table Amendment No. 1.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 57): 70 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Alonzo; Anchia; Bailey; Baxter; Bohac; Branch; Brown, B.; Burnam; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Coleman; Cook, B.; Davis, Y.; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Frost; Gallego; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Guillen; Hardcastle; Herrero; Hochberg; Homer; Hopson; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Keel; King, P.; Krusee; Laney; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; McCall; McReynolds; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rose; Smithee; Solis; Strama; Swinford; Thompson; Uresti; Veasey; Vo.

Nays — Allen, R.; Anderson; Berman; Blake; Bonnen; Brown, F.; Callegari; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Edwards; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Geren; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hill; Hodge; Howard; Hupp; Keffer, B.; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; McClendon; Merritt; Miller; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pitts; Puente; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Taylor; Truitt; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Cook, R.; Dawson; Flores; Hope; Jones, J.; Martinez Fischer; Reyna; Solomons; Talton.

Absent — Chisum; Delisi; Driver; Farabee; Gattis; Giddings; Hamilton; Hegar; Hilderbran; Keffer, J.; King, T.; Menendez; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Riddle; Straus; Turner; Van Arsdale; Villarreal.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 57. I intended to vote yes.

Dukes

A record vote was requested.

SB 20 was passed to third reading by (Record 58): 91 Yeas, 14 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Branch; Brown, B.; Burnam; Campbell; Castro; Chavez; Coleman; Corte; Davis, J.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Eiland; Eissler; Escobar; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Herrero; Hochberg; Homer; Hopson; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Keel; King, P.; King, T.; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Thompson; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley.

Nays — Allen, R.; Callegari; Crabb; Crownover; Denny; Edwards; Elkins; Geren; Hodge; Kolkhorst; Puente; Ritter; Truitt; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Cook, B.

Absent, Excused — Cook, R.; Dawson; Flores; Hope; Jones, J.; Martinez Fischer; Reyna; Solomons; Talton.

Absent — Bohac; Bonnen; Brown, F.; Casteel; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Farabee; Farrar; Gattis; Giddings; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hartnett; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Howard; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Paxton; Pitts; Riddle; Smith, T.; Solis; Taylor; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 58 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Giddings

SB 20 ON THIRD READING (P. King, Hunter, and Baxter - House Sponsors) CONSTITUTIONAL RULE SUSPENDED

Representative P. King moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and to place **SB 20** on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by (Record 59): 108 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Branch; Brown, B.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Coleman; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Escobar; Farrar; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Herrero; Hochberg; Hopson; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Keel; Keffer, B.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Taylor; Thompson; Veasey; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Allen, R.; Bonnen; Elkins; Truitt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Cook, R.; Dawson; Flores; Hope; Jones, J.; Martinez Fischer; Reyna; Solomons; Talton.

Absent — Bohac; Brown, F.; Chisum; Cook, B.; Driver; Dutton; Farabee; Gattis; Hamilton; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hodge; Homer; Howard; Keffer, J.; Krusee; Menendez; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Pitts; Puente; Smith, T.; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal.

The chair laid **SB 20** before the house on its third reading and final passage.

A record vote was requested.

SB 20 was read third time and was passed by (Record 60): 103 Yeas, 13 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Branch; Brown, B.; Burnam; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Corte; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eissler;

Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Keel; Keffer, B.; King, P.; King, T.; Krusee; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Taylor; Thompson; Uresti; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley.

Nays — Allen, R.; Bonnen; Callegari; Crabb; Crownover; Denny; Elkins; Geren; Hartnett; Kolkhorst; Ritter; Truitt; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Cook, R.; Dawson; Flores; Hope; Jones, J.; Martinez Fischer; Reyna; Solomons; Talton.

Absent — Bohac; Brown, F.; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Driver; Eiland; Gattis; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hughes; Keffer, J.; Kuempel; Miller; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Pitts; Smith, T.; Turner; Van Arsdale.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 60 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Miller

24 HOUR POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative P. King moved to suspend the 24 hour posting rule to allow the Committee on Regulated Industries to consider **SB 21** upon adjournment today, in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Regulated Industries, upon adjournment today, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider **SB 21**.

HR 334 - ADOPTED (by Smithee)

Representative Smithee moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 334**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 334, Honoring Judge Mary Lou Robinson for her 50 years of outstanding public service.

HR 334 was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Land and Resource Management, 3:30 p.m. today, E2.014, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 116** and **SB 62**.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

F. Brown on motion of Isett.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative A. Allen moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17 in memory of Melvin Donald Smith of Cleburne.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:39 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 103 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the Baylor College of Dentistry of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 104 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the College of Medicine of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 105 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio.

To Higher Education.

HB 106 (By McClendon), Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas A&M University–San Antonio.

To Higher Education.

HB 107 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio.

To Higher Education.

HB 108 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas Southern University for campus facilities and infrastructure.

To Higher Education.

HB 109 (By McClendon), Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds for Prairie View A&M University.

To Higher Education.

HB 110 (By McClendon), Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds for Prairie View A&M University.

To Higher Education.

HB 111 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

To Higher Education.

HB 112 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

To Higher Education.

HB 113 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

To Higher Education.

HB 114 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas Southern University for campus facilities and infrastructure.

To Higher Education.

HB 117 (By Edwards), Relating to the creation of the South Central Management District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue a bond or similar obligation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 118 (By Bonnen), Relating to responsibilities of certain state agencies concerning radioactive substances; imposing fees and surcharges.

To Environmental Regulation.

HJR 23 (By Riddle), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in a county to set a limit of less than 10 percent but not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HR 295 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Honoring U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Steven Kelly Schulz of Karnes County for his service to his country.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 301 (By Quintanilla), Honoring Charles and Mary Joyce Ivey of Tornillo on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 303 (By Crownover and Seaman), Honoring David E. Smithkey, president-elect of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, on the occasion of his visit to the Lone Star State.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 304 (By Chavez), Honoring Anthony Duncan of El Paso on the 20th anniversary of the opening of his restaurant, Hudson's Grill.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 305 (By Hilderbran), Honoring Richard A. Turner of Brady for his heroism in Vietnam and congratulating him on his receipt of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 306 (By Zedler), Honoring Trisha Lynn Slaughter on her graduation from Texas State University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 307 (By Edwards), Requesting the Texas comptroller of public accounts to notify convenience stores regarding items that are exempt from state sales tax. To Ways and Means.

HR 308 (By Guillen), Honoring Oralia Espinoza Cantu for her service to the Freer community and to the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SB 21 to Regulated Industries.

SB 62 to Land and Resource Management.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

July 13

Judiciary - SB 11

Land and Resource Management - HB 116

ENGROSSED

July 13 - HB 6, HB 11, HJR 19